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There is much food for reflection in the fact that the sunken Spanish cruisers Islaile Cuba and Isla de Luson, after being floated by Hongkong engineers, had to he sent over to Hongkong for repairs. It is strange over how completely Manila is dependent on In two places ought to occupy exactly opposite positions relatively, if natural advantages counted for anything. When Manila was the greatest port in the orient the Pearl He tapped it gently, but steadily, on the brown lump of rock in the sea. While the air before him, and behind him, and Manila tracking against the sair before him, and behind him, and is easy of approach; Hongkong harbour is his voice and said words about it, and he shipwrecks in the vicinity, and by the number of navigators who refuse to take a ship near the place in the night, though but upon the knees of a new pair of light well-lighted. The land in the immediate tweed trousers: Then he said more words. vicinity of Manile provides food enough to contribute considerably to feed the population; the land around Hongkong grows only a crop of granite boulders, for miles and miles along the neighboring hills on the mainland, Yet Manila depends on Hongkong. Manila is almost a suburb of Hong-

There is coal in various parts of the Philippines; yet steamers in Manila fill there bunkers with coal brought from Hongkong. though Hongkong has no coal-beds within the Philippine Islands, waiting to be tapped ; yet Manila buya kerosine from Hongkong, which has not an oil spread near it. Cetton grows wild all over the Philippines of the Confusion of Tongues had been but the inhabitants buy cotton garmenta overcome from Hongkong, which does not grow a

On the other hand, the Philippines do dyed a uniform inky black !indeed grow augar, and it di refined in Hongkong. Hongkong has several great of dollars out of Philippine sugar, while the summer, easy terms, full guarantee .-91 the refineries in the Philippines are strug- Robinson Piano Co. gling concerns not to be compared with them. Manila grows hemp-and it is the THERE are times when the average boy Hongkong Ropework that supplies the And when communication between Manila and Hongkong is cut off, in course of war, it is the fertile luxuriantly-produc. tive Manila that starres, instead of the -tarren hit of brown rock - Manko, Timet.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. Messra Benjamin, Kelly and Potts, in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, Friday, 27th January, state :-

A fair amount of business has been transacted during the week without changing HAPPY VALLEY, SOUTH ENDOF RACE COURSE, rates to any material extent. Benks, -Hongkong and Shanghai Banks after sales at 282 per cent, premium, dropped to 270 per cent. premium, owing to forced sales for the southement; the stock closes firm at the cate. The London quotation in £68. Nationals have been nego-

tiated in large lots at \$20 and \$201 and are wanted at the latter quotation. Marine Insurances. - Unions are stoady Hongkong, September 20, 1898. \$1790 at \$230. Traders are in demand at \$65. Yangtages are offering at \$125. Fire Insurances.- Both Hongkong and

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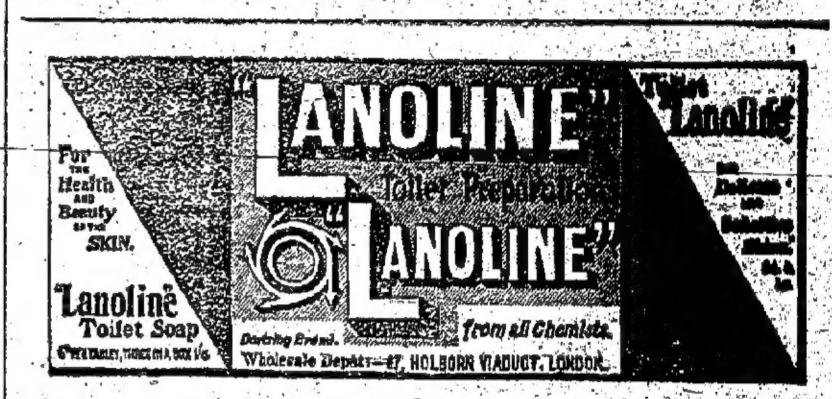
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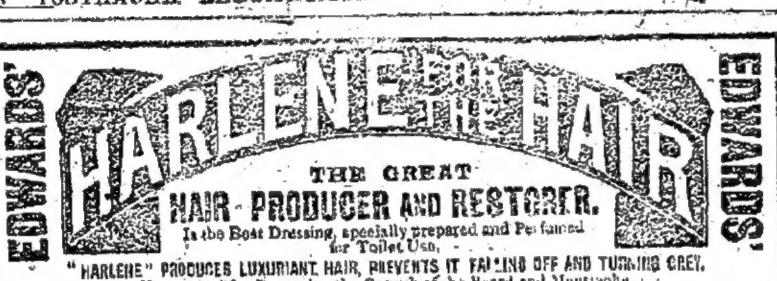
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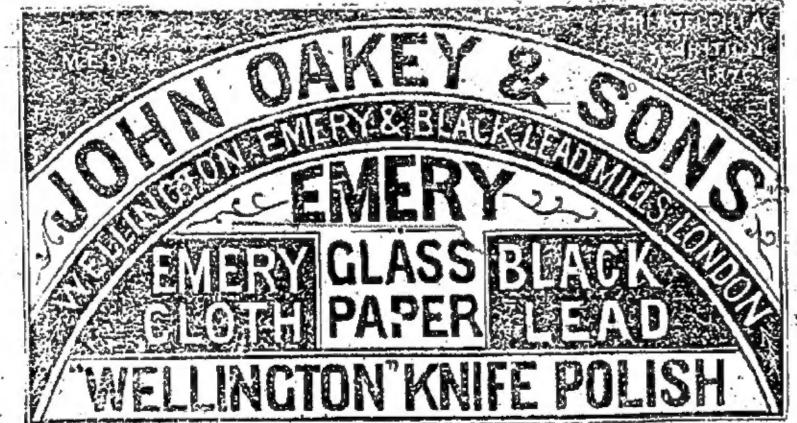
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North-China Insurance Co., Ld	30,000		100	3 20	87
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FIRE INSURANCES.	20,000		100	4 00	891, sellers
Thina Fire InsuranceCo., Ld. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.	8,000	8	250		83171
H'kong & Whampon Dock Co., Ld.	12,500	8	125	all	304 % prem \$50
hina and Manila S. S. Co., Ld	5,000	8	50	200	395
Thins and Manils S. S. Co., Ld Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000 80,000		50	10.00	\$575 \$28, sellers
HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited			10	all.	362
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	3		£ I	£9.10; bayers £5.5
Do (new issue)	20,000	2			£2.15, buyors.
Star Ferry Company, Ld.	10,000	1	Ц	8	\$12, sellers
China Sugar Company, Limited	2,0000	8	100	all	\$168, sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited.	7,000		1000000	44.00	
HK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	20,000	3	- 50	all.	882, buyers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage	2,600	8	100	8 37	8 39 4
LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong Land Investment and	EA AN	2.5		•	Pro as dis
Agency Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Com-	50,000 6,000	1	4		0 \$78, ex div.
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Humphreys' Estate & Finance.Co West Point Building Co., Limited	25,400 12,500		50	8 4	\$91, buyers 0 \$18, ax div , sellers
TRAMWAYS. HK. High-Level Tramways Co., Ld.	1,250	1	100	all.	\$127}, buyers
Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld.,	40,000			all.	
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Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold Mining Co., Ld.	70,00			8	68.35
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Queen's Mine, Limited,	200,00	Œ		14/10	\$49, buyers
Olivers Freehold Mines Ind	115,000	08			5 87
HOTELS, ETC.	A Charles	4 5 %	1 1	200	85.25
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,00	08	5 (874 sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,00	08	10	اله	819 sales
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TONSIGNEES of Cargo from London FOR SHANGHAL, NAGASARI, MOBE and flavetin ex H. S. Tiges, from Brideung en 8.8. Prelle io vore, Priet. Le lion Lallier and Verbeokmait, in ounceo. tion with surve Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the ox seption of Cipium, Treasure, and Valuables, to the Godowns of the Honokone and MOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on pleas intimation is received from the Consigness hefore 10 a.m., To pay, the 23.d

Inst , requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned -Goods recasining unclaimed after Mon-DAY, the 30th Itiatent, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. . All Claims must be sent in see mil on or before Monday, the 30th Instant, or they

will not be racognized, All Damaged Packages will be examined on MONDAY, the 3hh Instant, at 3'p.m. No life Insurance has been affected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, January 23, 1899. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES,

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER MANILA.

FROM LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ, AND STRAITS.

MONSIONEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed and pleged at their rick in the Honorous and KOWLOON WHARP AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Goodwas at Kowloon, where such consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery our be obtained as soon as the Goods see landed,

The Vassol brings on Cargo !-From Manual, Co. ax s.s. Laborra. Optional Goods will be landed bere unless instructions are given to the contrary before 11 s.m. To-Day, 24th Instant. Goods not cleared by the 30th Instant nt 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by mo in any case whatever. All Damaged Pachages must be left in the G diwing and a certificate of the damme in the dadown Company within ten days after the vessels arrival here after which no Cains will be re-

> H. A. RITCHIE. Superintendest.

. Hangling, Johnary 24, 1889. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPARY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA. FROM FORTLAND, OR , YOKOHAMA

KOBE AND MOJI. THE above Steamer having arrived Conto send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside." Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and a ored at Consignoss' risk and expense.

DODWELL & To, Lap., Hongkong, January 21, 1899

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNE'S.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANT-WERP, HOLEHAVEN AND SINGAPORE.

TOHE Company's S. S. Wakasa Maru, having arrived from the above Ports. Coinsigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded and placed at their risk in the THE HONGKONG AND KOW-LOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co.'s GODOWNS at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To DAY. Goods not cleared by the 2nd Proximo,

will be subject to rent No Fire Insurance has been effected. All Ship damaged Packages must be left in the Gudowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company and sent in to this Office within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, January 27, 1889 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, BIRKENHEAD & SWANSEA.

THE Company's Stenmship Copack, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN Co., Kowloon,

rbonce delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowrs, and all Carms must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon, on the 3rd Prox., or they will not be recognized. Alt broken, chafed, and damaged Gonds are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on YHURSDAY, the 2nd

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 3rd Pr ximo will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before

Noin To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, January 27, 1899

FOR SAN FRANCISCI. The 100 A.I. British Bar ue Queen Margaret. FRANCE, Muster, sh rtly expected here, will load for the shove Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to BHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkopg, January 23, 1899.

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AND AOROHYWY' The Co.'s Steamship

Captain ADBERT, will be despatched for the above Ports on or shout SUNDAY, the 29:1 Inst. (January), 1899, For Freight or Passage, apply to

G: DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, January 23, 1899, THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, The Co.'s Steamship Esmeraldo. Captain G. A. TAYLER. Captain G. A. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above fort on MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 5 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 26, 1899. OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

The Co.'s Steamship Chanasha. Ospiain Mouse, will be doug on TUESDAY, the Stat Instant, at Noon. The attention of Paga-ugers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. The First class Salcon le situated forward of the Englass. "A duly qualified Surgoon is carried and

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Hongkong, January 19, 1, 29, FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUITA.

The Steamship Cutherine Anear, Captein J. G. OLIFERT, will be desputehed for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the Sist Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, January 25, 1899 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ, CANAL, The Steamship

Commonwealth;
Captain James, will be
despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st Instan', at

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co... Hongkong, January 25, 1899,

UHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY: LIMITED. FOR KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3 st Instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, January 21, 1899.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hannan, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 7th February, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 26, 1899.

UNITED STATES AND CHINA-JAPAN STEAMSHIP LINE FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship Indrani,
Captain Thorry B, will be
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or about the 20th February. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, January 6, 1899.

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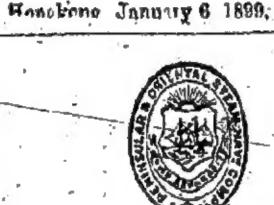
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4, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Bas, Yokohama & Honoldin) America - Maru (vin) Shanghai, Nagasaki, THURRDAY, March Kube, Inland Sea: Yn. 7 80, at Noon, kohama & Honolu'u)

Shanghai, Nagsunki, Sarunday, March

THE B. S. HONGKONG MARU will be despatched for BAN FRANCISCO, VIA SHANGHAL NAGASAKI. KOBE INLAND SEA. YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on TUESDAY the "th Feb dary, 1899 at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Steamers of this line pass through the

INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at

HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their fourney at any point in vouls. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steam re and to the prine etpal-cities-of the United States or Canad Rates may be obtained on application. TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Erancisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Union Pacific. DENVER AND RIO GRANDS, ot Daylight. and Negrieus Pacific Rathways; also

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For further information as to Passage, Aud Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central. J. S. VAN BUREN Agent.

Hongkong, January 14, 18-9 CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WIRE THE ATCHE ON, TOPEKA AND BANGAFE R+HRO D O.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO, · VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS and HUNOLULU, The UNITED STATES. MEXICO. CEN-TRAL and SOUTH AMERICA, Ric.

S. S. Carmarthenshire. 2,919 Tone ... About 25th February. S.S. Belgian King . 3, 79, lops About 25th March. 8.8. Carlisle City 3,002 Tons About 16th February, at Noon, taking Braight

25:h April. ITHE Steamship Carmarihenshire will be despatched for SAN DIRGO Via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND. SEA. YOKOHAM A and HONOLULU, on or

about the 25 h February. Through Bills of Lading isou d to any point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until 5 p.m. the day previous to Sailing. Packages will be received at the Office until the same time; All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same

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PROPOSED SATLINGS FROM HONGKONG. Gaslie (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobo, Thursday Fab. 9, Inland See, Yokoat daylight. hama & Honolulu)

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despatched for SAN FHANOISCO, Passengers holding through ORDERS wid SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KORE, LULU, on THURSDAY, the 2nd Feb.,

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at ment of £4 in addition to the regular tariff HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route, Through Passengers Tickets granted to LAND CITIFS in the United States have England, France, and Garmany by all transbatween B.o Francisco and Chicago, the Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the prinoption of the Southern Papirio Chitas Citial cities of the United States or Cauada, PADIFIC. UNION PACIFIC. DENVER AND RIQ Rates and particulars of the various rouses

ways and from Chicago to destination the Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navel. to Epropean officials in merries of Chice Apacial rates (fi st class only) are granted, and Jepan, and to Government officials and

Pussengers who have paid full fare, resmbatking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vies serga) within one year, will bu allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This Through Bills of Lading is and for trans; allowance does not apply to through fares

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J. S. VAN BURGN.

Hougkong, January 23, 1899

U. S. Mail Line. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND - HONOLULU." PROPOSED BAILINGS PROM LIGHGEONG. China (via Shanghai,) THURSDAY, Feb.

Nagasaki, Acbe, 16, at Noon Inland Bot Yokohama & Honolulu City of Rio de Janeiro Tuespay, March (via Shanghai, N'ki, Kono, imand See. 14, at poun-Y'hama & H'lulul. City of Poking (via) S'hai, N'saki Kobe, SATURDAY, April &

Inland Sea, Y'hama

and Honolulu) THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRAN. CISCO, eid SHANGHAL, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND_SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU, on THURSDAY, the

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and Passongers for Japan, the United statos, and Enrope... Steamers of this line pass through the (NLAND SBA OF JAPAN, and call at HUNOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point or route, Through Pusses Tiokota gauted to Angland, Franco, and Cormany by all Trans-Atlanted Huon of Steamore, and to the principal cities of the United States of Canada listed may be obtained on appli-

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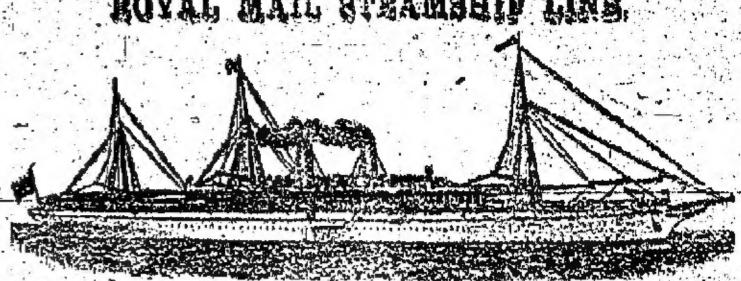
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The M. M. Co. a a. s. Sydney, with the Salgon on Thursday, the 26th Jan., at 5 pm., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the SOLL Jan. This Packet brings letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th Nov.

The P. M S S. Co.'s a. s. China, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the Yokohama, and will leave for this port on the morning of 28th Jan. Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and

The O. & O. Co.'s a. s. Doric, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 17th Jan.

Steamers Expected.

The s. s. Glenesk, from London Straits, left Singapore for this port on the 2 th Jan. The O. S. S. Co sistr, Dardonia, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the morn-

The C. N. Co.'s steamer Chingto, from Australian ports, left Port Darwin on. the 18th Jan. for this port, via Manila. and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the 19th Jan.

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The P. & U. Co. a s. s. Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 24th Jan. The O. S. S. Co 's atr. Antenor, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the morning of 25th Jan, and may be

expanted here on or about Monday, the SOth Jan. The N. P. Co. a s. s. Pictoria has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Kobe and

Hongkong on the 26th Jan. Tho H. A. L. steamer Suevice left Hamburg for Hangkong, &c., via ports of call on the 89th Dec. and may be exbruary next. The N. P. Co.'s s. s. Tacoma sailed from

Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 18th Jan.

Latest Advices.

The Imp. German Mail o. a. Suchsen, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 9th Jan., left Columbo on the afternoon of the 27th Jan., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 8th Feb. The Imp. German Mail s. s. Huhenzollern

Jan , at 4 plan, and may be expected. here on or about Monday, the 30th The Ben steamer Benmahr, from Leith, Antwerp and London, loft Singapore on the 27th Jan., for this port.

arrive here on the 1st Feb. gow etc., passed the Canal on the 17th Jan., and may be considered

Imp. German Mail a. s. Preusen left Shanghai on the 28th Jan., a

WE are informed by Messra John D. Humphreys & Son, General Managers of The Queen Mines, Limited, that they have recoived the following telegram from the Twenty-eight of the crew of the British Mines : - Queen Mine west cross out (at dwie, to the ton."

SEVERAL copies of the new Canadian 2-cent | October, and commenced work on 1st Nov. stamp (to celebrate the advent of the In- 1898. On 26th January, Captain Quail reperial Penny Postage) have been sold in ceived a letter from the firemen and one the Colony for 25 cents per copy. We from the sailors intimating that they in understand that the issue is to be with tended to leave next day, and asking that Jardine, Matheson & Co., has been elected drawn—the red-coloured specimen not their wages be paid. The same day the M.P. for Epsom, in the Conservative incommending itself to the Powers that be- men strick work. The Captain summoned torest, unopposed. Mr Keswick replaces and that, of course, will soon make the the men to appear at the Harbour Office to- Mr Thos. Bucknill, Q.C., who has been issue very rare.

Our French friends have no sense of hu- and intimated that the men were under the With regard to the actual contents of Dosmour! They actually paragraph the impression they had only to give twenty- sier No. 3 (over which there has been so arrival of a steamer from France with a four hours notice and they would be releas. much fuss in the Dreyfus case), the Paris to the derisive simile of carrying coals to R. Murray Rumsey said the charge had the publication is that it chiefly relates to Newcastle! The steamer is the Marco nothing to do with the breaking of the en. Russian affairs. Russia some years ago, was (Captain Heotor), and she let Oran on the gagement; it was a charge of refusing duty. 12th November with coal for the French He sentenced each of the men to seven days' partial supervision of Russian military exsquadron. The Morochas some historical imprisonment with hard labour. The crew perts ; but, after a number of these rifles had interest to our dear friends. Under the are happy in the hope of spending the New name of Kinsembo (1), she belouged to the Year in Hongkong. British and African Steam Navigation Co., and carried the late Prince Imperial Piano Tuning and Repairs, New Music. from England to meet his death in Zululand. The cabin cocupied by the imperial prince has been last untopened. The Moroe is expected to go to Saigon to load a cargo of rice for Hongkong.

VESSELA AT THE LOCKE SHAB KONDOON. H.I.G.M.S. Kalegy Boschdale, H.I.G.M.S. Isla de Luxon, Monmouthabire, St. Enoch. Columbia. Composition - Chargaba, Dot Juan de Andria S.D. Caribon (Isalio

Abrilla - Nam.

On Thursdays, the 2nd and 16th February, (No. 1) will be submitted. A Bill antitled Lady Blake will be 'At Home' at Gayera: | an Ordinance to amend and consolidate the mont House.

Tan American authorities in Manila have until further notice prohibited the use code or secret language in telegrams exchanged with that place.

D'ARD's Marionettes ouen at the Theatre at West Point inight. An attrac would call attention to the change in prices advertised by the management.

FRENCH MAIL of the 30th Dec., left In to-night's issue, we publish the first of sories of five articles on Vicercy Chang Chih-tung's recently-published book dealing with the proposals for reform in China. Our contributor's articles will be valuable to those who are following closely the ten-7th Jan., via Honolulu, has arrived at | dency fowards reform in this interesting country is showing how one of the most Chinese officials supronches the subject.

Le Courrier d'Haiphong reports the death Langson, under suspicious circumstances, of a young Frenchman named Morizot, who had been employed until recently in Haiphong. Whilst in a state of inebriety. Morizot quarrelled with another youth named Evin, and it is supposed that Evin murdered him by beating him about ing of 22nd Jan., and may be expect- the head with a heavy stick. Evin, who is only nineteen years of ago, is under arrest,

> Ix chronicling the death of a young lisutenant at Halphong on the '14th inst., Le Courrier d'Haiphong passes some strong criticisms on the French transport service. M. Cazon du Rest was a second lieutenand in the 10th Marine Infantry, and was landed from the Choion auffering from typhoid fever. Numerous cases of typhoid have courred in the transports between France and the French Colonies during the trooping season.

THE Hon. John Barrett, who is passing proted here on or about the 14th Fe. through Hongkong on his way to India, has consented, at the request of the Odd Volumes Society, to deliver a lecture on Wednesday next, at 5.15 p.m., in the St Andrew's Hall. The meeting is open to the general public, and ladies are invited. Mr Barrett, who represented the New York Journal in the campaign against Mahila for some years the post of United States Minister at Baugkok, and he has recently been staying some months in the Philippine Islands

In another column we reprodues a letter dealing with the grant to the School of Tropical Diseases. Our correspondent makes The N. Y. K. s. s. Kamakura Maru left what appears to us to be a very sensible By a dexterous and far-sighted move, the Shimonoseki for this port on the morn- and practical suggestion. The word 'Ins- house property of Hongkong has been a titution, which he uses, may at first sight syndicated that it has become a virtual mono-The C. M. Co. a str. Morner, from Glas- seem very formidable and forbidding; but we take it that a department of the present some very otherwise, and the screw is being due at Singapore on or about the 5th Medical Service of the Colony would meet gradually applied until, it almost seems, an all requirements. There is, as our corres- Ordinance will require to be passed by noon, and may be expected here on ment at Saigon; there is also another at Europeans an opportunity of living in or about Monday evening, the 30th | Nhatrang (where Dr Yersin first cultivated | Hongkong. One effect of this monopoly the anti-plague serum) and there is a pro- should be to induce people to build their posal on foot to have another establishment own houses, and in this connection the A STRANGER dropping into Hongkong, with- at Hanoi. We hope the Government will Provident Society should be of help to nut any previous knowledge of the place, give this suggestion their consideration, would find it difficult to tell, if he were to and if the necessary installation of instru- property owners and landlords. rely upon the newspapers for guidance, whe- ments, etc., can be set up at a comparativether football or the reform movement in ly small cost, as we are given to understandy China most engaged the attention of the they could be, then it might be found a profitable investment for Hongkong to have its bacteriological institute-or sub-department, as we would prefer to style it.

steamer Hupth, wishing to celebrate the 6th proximo. the 400 feet level) have cut new reef, five | Chinese New Year in Hongkong, bave defeet wide, an average sample assayed 33 layed the departure of the steamer for two days owing to their refusal to work. The men were signed on for six months on 31st day to neswer a charge of refusing duty. Mr appointed a Judge. O. D. Malbourne appeared for the defence, cargo of coal for Hongay with a reference ed from their engagement. Commander

son Piano Co:

NEYER KNEW IT TO RAIL

ANSTHER partoffusion of The Yellow An the months of Legislative Council con-Dwarf will be given at the City Hall to: Yound for Wednesday attenuous, the Finport of the Binance Committee (Fo. 1) and the Report of the Public Works Committee Law releting to Prisons is us down for first roading. The Bills which passed the first reading at the last meeting of Council are not down for the second reading,

Ar the meeting of the Victoria Preceptory held on Thursday night Sir Raight F. D. Goddard was installed as Eminent Proceptor for the ensuing year, Past Eminent Preceptor Cooks acting as Installing Uflicer. Sir Knight F. D. Goddard afterwards appointed his officers as follows and invested those who were present |- Past E. Preceptor, Sir Knight D. MacDonald 1st Constable, Sir Knight Geo. J. B. Sayer 2nd Constable, Sir Knight G. A. Watkins Chaplain, Sir K ;ight J. Dyer Ball ; Treasurer, Sir Knight J. J. Bryan | Registrar, Sir Knight W. Farmer; Capt. of the Guard, Sir Knight U. Nervegna ; Almoner, Sir Knight W. Baker ; Herald, Sir Knight intolligent and progressive of the high W. M. S. Beede; Standard Bearer, Sir Knight A. G. Aitken , Organist, Sir Knigh F. W. Hall; Guard, Sir Knight F. Maxwell. After the conclusion of the ceremany the Knights dined together, when the usual loyal and masonic togets were

Wz are informed that one of the causes of

duly honoured.

the extraordinary demand for houses at the present time is the great influx of refugees from Manila and the Philippine Islands generally. It is estimated that at least 5000 persons are now in Hongkong-European (including Spaniards) and Filipino families-waiting for the settlement of the Philippines, and one row of houses near the Happy Valley is already known as Filipino Terrace. It is syldent that the landlords are reaping a harvest, for rebts are appreciating at such a ratio all over the Colony that the low-salaried Europeans will soon have to hard with the Chinese. The bitter outcry of the low-salaried Europeans (Government servants, as well as the general community) was raised in valu protest some three or four years ago, when, in order to maintain unimpaired the incomes of absentee landlords, their Hongkong agents first began the system of rackrenting which is now becoming a feature of Hongkong life. Unless something is done -and, of course, nothing will be done by our Unofficial representatives in the Legislative Council, as they are all more or less interested in property—the Government and foreign population of Hongkong will have to face a very serious problem. Probably the first stop will be a Government proposal for a further increase of salaries for the Civil Service, and if such a proposition is made the Unofficials dare not lift up their voices in protest poly in the hands of a few, some scrupulous. pondent says, a bacteriological establish order of the Imperial Government giving those who contemplate becoming their own

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MARL!] LONDON, 26th January, 1899.

THE UNITED STATES. The Washington Senate has resolved to take a final vote on the Peace Treaty on

THE UNITED STATES AND THE PHILIPPINES.

Opposition against imposing American rule on the Philippines is on the increase in the United States.

BYE-ELECTION.

Mr William Keswick, partner in Messrs

affirmed that the reason for shrinking from promised 500,000 or 600,000 Lebel rifles, to be manufactured at Châtelierault under the been furnished. Russis, in her own factories, converted her old rifles into weapons not identical with, yet closely resembling, Lebels. When, later on, France adopted her latest type of quick-firing cannon. Russia asked for the drawings and plans, Mandoline, Banjos, fine stock. Robin but this was not accorded. Russin was asked to wait for three years, and to bind herself to order in France all the guns necessary for the re-arming of her NEVER RNEW TI TO FAIL. whole artillery. This, according to MR R. JOHNSTON, RAWALPINDL, the French estimate, meant an outlay of Says:—I have personally tried 220,000,000 fra Rossia replied that Chamberlain's Colic. Cholera, and Districts ber linances did not allow of this Remedy, and have given it to travellers outlay, and that having excellent gun who are passing through a hotel I managed . factories of her own, she would not expend and I must say I never knew it to fail, abroad so enormous a sum, which might Kaiserin Augusts, Athenian, late de Coin. It his coclique I ben recommend, and one sumulate and enrich her own industries. Russia from that moment tried to procure Option and Color Charles And the plans by secret agants who sought to Therefore Every Description of Control Staff The Secret Action is believed to the Control Cont

PRAGRIAT WATTER MURMUR

That the Committee of the Hall given by the German community in the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princes of Prussis, have perhaps been over-modest over the brilliant gathering hold in the City Hall on Wodneeday night.

That the arrangements for missla were or collent in each department, and nothing lacked to make the ball our of the most successful of the season.

That yext to the blaze of diamonds, the ladies and their dresses, and the fine display of gold lace (and swords), came the decorations of the entire suite of the City Hall rooms, .. .

That whoever was responsible for this part of the work deserve the very highest commendation:

That the devices were naturally mostly of a distinctive German significance, together with several prominent and appropriate reminders of the close family connection between the two Royal houses, Guelph and Hohenzollern.

That the 'open door 'was entered by some seven hundred guests, and the hospitalitwof our German friends was well tested. although the straining must be very much greater ere it ever can reach breaking research - I am, &c.,

That one among the devices shown was very happy, as it represented the idea of the 'open door' from a Far Eastern point of view.

That some writers, speakers, and others might take a hint from this design—the flags of Germany, Great Britain, the saine square (or 'street'). That the reason why those tings were found

door leading to the Bail-Room was not that se I have given the reason and no cossity for such a combination so often, it need not be repeated. That, all round, and without giving names, the German Ball was a fitting tribute

in neat combination over a very topen

to the popular Prince and Princess, and at the same time a graceful illustration of Hangkong cumaradoris. That the feter and functions held in honour of the German Emperor's birthday have this year been intensified by the presence

of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Prussia That as the Hongkong community are somewhat practical, the presence of the Prince and Princess, whom they have met in bodily form-and are extremely pleased to have met-the good feelings towards the great Kniser. his Möther, and his revered Grandmother have been quickened on this occasion.

That the above remark has no flavour of 'tuft-bupting,' but the universal feeling is this, that the visit of Prince Henry and his Princers has brought the Anglo German relationship more in evidence than before in this part of the Far East. That it is still difficult to say anything about the situation in the Philippines. That the cumbrous system—however right it may be constitutionally is trying to all parties on this side the line, as the suspension is calculated to breed danger

ous uncertainty.

tainly is distinctly antagonistic to progress, and affects all parties concerned That everyone who knows about the complicated situation, is convinced that a conflict would be rainous to all parties concerned-especially to the Philippines

that where trade is concerned, uncer-

themselves, -and every really intelligent well-wisher of the future prosperity of the Islands desires a pacific settlement. Phat it is therefore to be sincerely hoped neither side will be deaf to reason when concessions have to be made on either That a break between the United States

and the actual native possessors of the interior territory of the Philippine Islands would be a calamity, not only for commerce, but for civilisation. That the Filipines should bear in mind

that Protection from outside attack means a great deal more than mere possession of territory inland, and that hostilities (even a guerilla warfare) implies a stoppage of almost all commercial relations. That, as one of the weak spots of Chinese

administration, we have heard a good deal lately about the West River. That for the past three or four decades it has been generally believed the mandarins in these districts have been either powerless to prevent piracies, or have for more sinister reasons not desired to prevent them.

That the policing of the West River, with the view of the complete suppression of piracy, may therefore prove to be not quite such a simple walk-over as some people seem to imagine.

That it is pretty well known a certain class of officials, some of them not exactly petty, if not actual instigators of piratical expeditions, share in the profits, or become the recipients of modest honorariums to keep their tongues in their cheeks when the attempted capture of the miscreants is suggested.

That the West River, with its many tributories, is a more than usually happy hunting ground for such cowardly blackguards (official or otherwise), dissembling being easy for the officials, while flight is as easy for the pirates as pursuit is difficult for a gunboat.

That it seems somewhat hard others should not share in the good work, but it would appear Great Britain, as usual, will be left to pay the (Sand)' piper.' That I should not wonder but the next campaign of the Sandpiper would open

up the whole question of Chinese administrative reform in South China. That it would be interesting to know if kissing is incompatible with very high character and a very retiring disposi-

tion, and, apparently, assumes that the possession of the above attributes would render kissing in the manner described

generally admitted everything is fair in love and war, and besides, so gallant a sailor as the one referred to, keeping in confide in even an editor.

CORRESPONDENCE

the investigation of Tropical DISEASES.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Hongkong, January 88.

Srn. - I noticed that as the last meeting of the Legislative Council a num of £28 was voted in sid of the newly-formed School of Tropical Diseases which is con jected with the Seaman's Hospital Greenwich—and of the Malaria Investigation Commission: a further sum of £250 to be subscribed toward the same objects next year. It has often struck me that much good might be done in this direction in the Colony itself were a suitable institution available.

At Saigon, they have a magnificent bacteriological laboratory which is maintained by the State, in Japan there are similar more!") catablishments, and even at Shanghal there one under the control of the Municipal

In such matters Hongkong has not advanoed with the times, and I have even heard it is an open secret that when the first outbreak of plague visited the Colony in 1894 there was not a microscope in the Civil Hospital of sufficient power to define the bacillus-or the honour of discovering it might have rested with one of our own medical men, and not been left to out-

There would seem to be a large field in the tropics for the investigation of various diseases, and much good work might be done in Hongkong were the Government to start an inatitution for bacteriological

RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.

H.M.S. 'POWERFUL' v. ROYAL WEISH

· FUSILIERS. the Association game in Hongkong, although British Minister, to negotiate, in the name to show such wide differences, There is the standard of play is certainly higher of China, with the Powers. than that of the sister game. The Welshtouched down after a let of sorambling the Naval team started a dribble, highwayman. over and touched down by the Naval team. than cite, in this connection, the con-This was again very hard lines against the clusion of our confrere :-

Welshmon as the ball was undoubtedly

then called with the score two goals to love in favour of the Powerful. some good passing among their three-quarters. Wall and White were particularly. conspicuous in one piece of work; White finally transferred to Armstrong, who picked up the ball very well, and got over the He was, however, held up before he could touch down, and a scrum five vards out was given. The Welshmen then stoutly worked the ball back to the centre of the ground by successive scrums, and just then Navy were not to be denied, and by a very good dribble of Hodges worked the ball back to the Welsh 25, where the ball was to Wall, who get in, after a good dodgy run, right under the posts. He took the piace-

kick himself, but missed the major point.

Time was soon after called with the ball in the centre of the ground. The game was a little rough perhaps, good many minor accidents occurring during the match. At one time, Commander Ethelston appeared to be getting rid some of his teeth, but I hope this was not the case. The Naval halves, especially evacuated the same year. Hodges, are much too prone to pick the ball out of the scrum, which should be severely dealt with by the Referee. Welsh halves were not so good as the Naval, but Williams played well. was very good, and White played a hard game. Sheen had not much to do, and was not fit, really, so he was a great loss to his side. I was much impressed with the play of Lewis, the outside left the Welshmen. He is fast. a very good tackler. The Welsh forwards are a heavy lot, but could not get the ball in the acrum like the Naval men. nor did they break up so quick. however, they get into condition they should be a formidable lot. There is one objectionable and certainly irregular habit to study the yellow fever, of a man dropping on the ball and lying there. There is no dead ball now in the It stops forward rushes and dribbles, and tends to make the game slow and uninteresting, which is just what the rule was lutroduced to prevent. It ought to be penalised by a free-kick whenever it occurs. PUSHER.

MOVEMENT has been started for making That a Northern contemporary learns that | the castern channel of the Sandy Hook the story of the much-o-collated repre- entrance of New York harbour thirty-five sentative of the U.S. Navy by the feet in depth at low water, so as to provide daughters of Chicago is a mere fabrica- a straighter and better channel than the one now used. The United States Engineer Board, sitting at New York, in perfecting plans. -- A strong mercantile deputation will appear before the Rouse Rivers and That the assumption may be right, but it is Harbours Committe to orgo that Congress should vote the money necessary for the

kiss and tell, would be scarcely likely to received information with regard to the Remedy has attained a prominence in this That no ordinary man, much less a sailor, the decree in A amended form is to give troduced a few months it has taken the unless protected by all the appliances of validity to certificates of origin attested by lead. From remarks made by my customers a modern irondlad, would be found Her Majesty's Customs, Mayore, Magnetrates who have used this remedy, I am convinced. proof against such an attractive bom- or Chambers of Commerce at ports where that it pessees exceptional qualities. I berdmont. there is no Japanese Consul de corriers, never healtain in recommend in the same of the consultant of o That personally however I happen to and also to exempt Postal Parcels and see in seed of a good songly mixture. TOTAL DESCRIPTION AND ENGINEER CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY OF T

GAMPITA VADVOR!

THE SHORET OF LORD CHARLES BERESFORD'S MISSION DIVULGED!

Do you know what Lord Charles Beres. ford, entrusted with a mission to Ohina has proposed to the Court as Peking ! asks Oivia in Le Courrier d'Haiphong. The secret object of his mission

divulged to us by the correspondent of L'Echo des Mines at Hongkong. His Go. vernment has entrusted him with an offer to the Celestial Empire to put itself under the protection of Great Britain

Pas davantage / (* Only that and nothing Great Britain has before her, in China a duty similar to that she has, with

much success, accomplished in Egypt. These are the memorable words spoken at Hongkong, before his compatriots, l'anglais Beresford,

It is the success of her arms in Egypt, success supported by the feebloness of the French Government, that has inspired such a high idea of the duty of England,

Recent events of which China is the theatre are not reassuring for the Britan influence in the Far East. Russla in the the south, have obtained certain advantages also last year much below the average. that England considers a blow at her interests and what she calls her rights. The yen over the figures for the preceding rights of England, like the benefits of God. cover the whole of nature. Therefore, on The Welsh Fusiliers made their first ap- this principle, her statesmen say that the pearance on the Hongkong football ground hest way to prevent the enterprise of others United States, and Japan hoing in the Jesterday afternoon as Rugby football would be to obtain from the Chinese Goy. layers. The attendance was not large. ernment a recognition of an English Protec-Rughy fantball is not so well patronised as torate-in other words, to authorise the

The idea is ridiculous and can onl men made a very good first appearance, emanate from a disordered brain, for who and for what is virtually a scratch team, would manage the project if it were agreed made a very good show. The Powerful to ? The refusal of the Powers interested kicked off, and play for a long time was to recognise the Protectorate would lead to very level. Then from a line-out the a general war. What could England do Powerful knocked on, and dribbling down, against a coalition of the whole of Europe? England, emboidehed by her success in play. It was hard lines against the Welsh- Egypt, would like to play the same role in men, the ball certainly having been China. We reckon that the peace of the knocked on, but not being given by world would only be really assured when the Referee. Sheen kicked a good goal Europe at last recognised the necessity of from the place-kick. Shortly afterwards, treating England as a policeman would a

which was well taken up by the forwards. The correspondent of L'Echo du Mines The ball was taken down nearly the whole sends from Hongkong to his journal new length of the ground, and finally rushed sensation! Here we cannot do better

In the meantime, Great Britain has ockicked at least three times by forwards cupied Weih iwei, she annexes Canton, by standing offside. Wall converted the try Kowloon, and we can add news that will into a goal by a good kick. The Welsh cause a sensation (perhaps) in Europe—it team then had a look in, and from a good is this: The English are going to take the pass from Evans, Lewis made a good run Chusans! Do not ask me where I got this and grounded the ball over the line, only, fact. The French ought to reply by sendunfortunately, it was the wrong line, being ing a garrison to Chungking, the capital of the captain was waited out by the 12 yds. penalty line at Association. This Szechuan (the best province in China and representative of who offered to buy, was very hard lines, as he had an almost comprised in the hinterland of Tonkin). certain try had he gone on. Half-time was Our excellent Consul, M. Hess, on a great occasion, told us : "M. Doumer could do The second half, the Powerful always that on a sign, and he is the man to take the ship some few days later the parrots had a little the best of it, and there was the responsibility of such a step, when it is prested his appearance with a designificant

Believe me, Central China will belong to Topkin whenever they think fit to send a few French regiments there. The hour of partition is approaching ; God grant that France may not be the last to recognise the inevitable. Lord Beresford has not come were playing very well. However, the for nothing; there will be some decisive step taken shortly. Veilles ?

The Chusan Islands are situated in the smartly gathered by White, who transferred Blue Sea (?), on the coast of the Province of Che-kiang. They dominate the entrance to the Yangtsa-kinng and the route to Japan. It is estimated that they have 250,000 inhabitants. The English held them in 1840-41, and returned them to China in 1846. They were occupied again in 1860 by the Anglo-French army, but

> The cat being now out of the bag; to dissemble would be useless! Let us hope 'our dear friends' will not strike another Fashoda at Chungking !- Ep., O. M.]

BRINSMEAD & Allison Pianos, the very best value.—Robinson Piano Co.

Professor Grassi is said to have discovered the bacillus of malaria fever. The professor has a bacteriological laboratory at the hospital of Saint Esprit, Rome, and has, therefore, good opportunities of studying the subject. The bacillus is thought to be the parasite of an insect belonging to the mosquito family. We may add that the American surgeons. forward in Hongkong football That is the Gaddings and Wasdin, have gone to Havana

THE New York Herald, having cullated the game, and it is distinctly against the rules. opinions of 532 newspapers, representing every party in every clate, points out that only twelve are conspicuous as being noncommitted on the question of expansion. while the majority against that policy is only to be found in the South. It is in the West that the Imperialists are the strongest. standing in the proportion of two to one. Even in New England there is a majority in favour of expansion. The Republican newspapers favour Imperialism in the ratio of five to one, the Independents approve it to the extent of two to one, and the Democratic organs oppose it at three to one. In view of these facts, the ratification of the Peace Treaty by the present Senace scems quite probable.

THE CARLES AND A PRINCE CIATE MR W. WILSON, THE PO-1 PULLE Chemist at RAWALPINDI and mind the odium attaching to those who The Yokohams Chamber of Compaerce has Munner How Chamberlain's Cough decree of 20th December to the effect that district, and though it has only been inthere is no Japanese Consul de corriere, never heutate to recommend it to all who

WEATHER REPURS The following notice is issued from the Observatory les

On the Sath at 11,35 a.m. The hardines ter has fallen on the China court, partie quarly in the North. A shallow low meet sure area seems to be lying between the E. const of China and Japan, and high pressure covers Central Chica. Gradients mos derate on the coast rather steen with strong monsoon in the N. part of the China Sea. Forecast !- fresh N. winds ; fine,

KOBE'S TRADE.

OHAMA BRATEN BY SEVEN MILLION YES.

The prediction made last year that the total trade of Kobe would show a consider. able excess over that of Yokohama has proved correct, the returns now indicating that Kobe's trade exceeded that of Yokohama by almost seven million yen. Kobe has thus become the leading commercial port in Japan, though its exports do not as yet equal hose of Yokohama. It appears that the exports from Kobe during last year amount. ed to Y. 60.119,645, and the imports to 198,199,798, making a total of 198,253,442. Yokohama'a exporta were Y. - 80,312,835, and imports 111,024,140, making a total of Y. 191,336,975 The large excess shown by the trade of Kobe over that of Yukahama is accounted for by the falling of in the export of raw silk from the latter port by almost 14 million ven compared with the previous year. but it must be remembered that the export of rice from Robe, which usually north, Germany in Shantung, France in bulks very largely in the returne, was The export of outton yarn from Kobe in 1898 showed an increase of six million year, copper an increase of Y888,000 and matting of Y710,000, while in the im-

ports there was an increase of Y15,290,000 rice. Y2.810.000 in rew coston, Y2,030,090 in sugar, and Y780,000 in city cake. The Pushin Nippen, from which we take this information, remarks that Tokahama's trade returns fluotuate according to the silk market, while the trade at Robe is more general and therefore less than likely little doubt in the mind of our contempore ary that now Robe has taken the premier position the advantage will not only la retained but increased from year to year. Kobe Chronicle.

THE Baroness Burdett-Coutts is said to be: worth about £4,000,000, and her income is set down as being close upon £500 a day. For a merciless critic command us to the unsuccessful author.

The volume of tonnage launched from the shipyards of the world during 1898 shows the largest yearly aggregate in the whole history of shipbuilding, the grand total being no less than 2,210,169 tons, against 1,467,271 tons for 1897. The contribution of the United Kingdom towards the whole is :- Launched from the private yards, 1,601,595 tons; from the royal dockyards, 73,090 tons; making a total for Great Britain and Ireland of 1,674,685 tons, or sa increase upon 1897 of 548,094 tous.

A WELL-known shipowner in Leith tells a story which illustrates the extreme vigour with which whicky firms were wont to push the sale of their blend. Some time ago there arrived in Leith large trading vessel whose captain had engaged in a spec on his own account by bringing over some fifty parrole The news of this rather unusual kind of cargo soon got to be known in Leith, and within an hour or two of the ship's arrival at a big price, the whole lot of parrots on condition that within a given time they should be all trained to cry, Buy whisky. The captain readily closed with this offer, and when the buyer returned to scream of Buy - whisky. The terms of the contract of sale boing thus duly timeplemented on the part of the importer the buyer took delivery of them, and had such one placed in a beautiful gilt sage, the whole consignment being forthwith dispatched to Liverpool for distribution among the public houses there. as the firm were then concentrating their forces on that city.

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Half. Price to Soldiers, Sallors and Police In Uniform to the Pit. The Ticket Office Opened on the 26 January, at 10 a.m., and will Continue Open each day from 10 s.m. to 4 p.m. I ate Trame to the Peak.

H. O. NICOLLE. Acting Manager. Hongkong, January 23, 1889

To-day's Advertisements

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

Application for Registration of TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Carrying on Business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsowhere as Merchants, have, on the 20th day of January 1899, applied for the registration in Hongkong. in the Register of Thanh Marks, of the Quationed to keep clear of the Range. ollowing TRADE MARK, A carp fish awimming in water with two-

fine projecting from each side of it its head pointing to the left and its In the name of Miravi Bussan Kaisha who Claim to be the Sole Proprietors there-

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the Elephant on the left side crossed over the trunk of the Elephant on the right side, and the trunk of the Elephant on the right side is crossed under the trunk of the Elephant on the left side. On the back-ground of the picture is depicted a rising sun with rays consusting therefrom. In the name of MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TT is hereby Notified that the Hongkong VOLUNTEERS S III FIRE 7-POUNDER R.M.L. and MACHINE GUNS on B Land Range Roro a Regular Bay, on FRIDAY, the 10th February, 1899. Pioqueta will be posted to ensure safety All Ships, Jonks and other Yessels are

By Command. T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Outomial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,



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TOTIVE in hereby given that ARTIL. LERY PRACTICE will be carried out in the Vicinity of Ly mun over Land Ranges between the dates 2nd and Q:h February, in a Southerly direction, and ina South-Westerly direction. All Persons are hereby warned to keep

clear of the Range, when Firing is going on. Guaners will be placed on picquet to pravent People crossing the Ranges, and the THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE Ground will be cleared previous to Practice by parties of Gunners detailed for that All Persons are warned not to touch any

unexploded shell. By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH.

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLOMIAL SECRETARY'S CYPICS. Hongkong, 27th January, 1899.

PUBLIC LECTURE.

Two Uniquenes standing one one hind leg | THE Honourable JOHN BARRETT, late United States Minister in Siam, has kindly foo sented, at the request of the HONOKONO ODD VOLUMES SOURTY, to de-Unicorna. Under the two Unicorna liver an Address in the Sr. ANDREW'S HALL on WEDNESDAY next, the lat February, at 5.15 p.m., upon 'The Situation in the Far East as affected by the results of the

The Meeting will be of A to the Public and Ladies are specially invited, HENRY E. POLLOOK,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong Odd Volumes Society. Hongkong, January 28, 1899.

NOTICE. -

E. LADY BLAKE, will be 'AT HOME 'on THURSDAYS, February 2nd and 16th, from 4 to 6 p.m. Hongkong, January 28, 1899.

RACE BOOKS FOR SALE.

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Kosciusko, British ship, Captain L. Lodd. - Master.

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Seattle. Washington .. Kinshiu Maru (1) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Jan. 80 at 4 p.m.

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oral -A. R. MARTY. DEPARTURES. January 88,

Haiphong Jan. 25, and Holhow 27, Gen

Indus. for Europe, &c. Arinko Maru, for Kutchinotau, Independent, for Moli, Germania, for Salgon, Canson, for Saigon. Choysang, for Swatow, Chimsens, for Saigon. Eidevold, for Singapore and New York, Walousa Maru, for Yokohama, Hupeh, for Saigon. Fushum, for Canton,

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Famong, for Amoy and Portland, Or. PASSENGERS. Por Fushen, from Shanghai, Right Rev.

Bishop and Mrs Scranston and 3 daughters, and 72 Chinese. Per Hongkong, from Haiphong, 2 Europeans and 38 Chineso.

DEPARTED. Per Tokio Maru, for Thursday Island, &c., Mr and Mra Downe. Miss Johnstone. 240 Mr Cererole, and Mrs T. Nakayama. Per Wakasa Maru, for Yokohama, Mesars R. Uchida, C. Wilkins, Bruce, Shipe, R. Hodgart, Kurebayashi, and Yonei. Per Indus, from Hongkong : for Saigon, Mesers B. Michel, F. Sailer, J. Rouget, and 35 Chinese; for Singapore, Mr Mertens and servant, Messra Debonlet, A. W. Balley, L. S. Tiemann, W. H. Devine. Japanese and 2 Chinese ; for Marseilles, Mr G. Steiner, Mr Garces de Marsellai and daughter, Mrs Roux Guy, Mr and Mrs The United States Mail Packet: Gaelic J. Franaga and 5 children, Mr L. Sainz Mrs T. Sainz and child, Mr and Mrs V Martinez and 3 children, Mr and Mrs J. Domenech, Lieut. M. G. Marthe, Messra J. Pastorin, B. Muniz, and F. Cartejon. For Saigon : from Kobe, Mr Bour-The only Edition of the RACE BOOK re- garel ; from Nagasaki, Mr Fontaine. For cognised by, and Published under the Singapore: from Yokohama, Mr Paul Frintzel; from Woosung, Capt. and Mrs. CLUB, is issued by the Undersigned. No Edye, and Mr Richards For Port Said :

Yokohama, Mr Wehrle; from Nagasaki, Captain Parenogo, and Mr Serebrenikoff. For Marseilles from Shanghai, Mr Camille Revel, Mr. and Mrs Sennet, Consul Ed. Aparicio, Messrs Eudes d'Endiville, Delaplanche, and Gollety; from Yokohama, Consul and Mrs Rigo and child, Colonel Arisoka, Mr Friburg, Major Jeto, Messra Pareto, Repenn, Mr. and Mrs Gros, and Bellin from Kobe, Sister Bernardine.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Taisang reports

From Saigon to Hongkong, heavy N.E. The British steamer Chilli reports: Experigueed strong monsoon and dull weather. The Chinese steamer Fushun reports Strong N.E. monsoon, with high following ses, clear weather.

WEEKLY NEWS FOR HOME

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REFORM IN OHINA CONTRIBUTED. time ago wrote and published a Obinese work in two volumes, which may be

reach it. Yet it is a hopeful sign of the grief. Were we to wipe out the ortimes that one of the most vigorous, relia- thodox dostrines, we should then beble, and best-informed mandarins of the come like the Brahmins of India, who, decadent Chinese Empire should spend his with the remnants of their faith, hidelelaure hours in properting and publishing themselves of the deep recessor of their such a book. It has involved great labour, mountains, Indeed, the Chinese would There are clear indications of very wide become like the black people of the South and careful gleanings in the field of Chinese literature, and many pages clearly show slaves, and were they to seek to escape that the author has made some acquaintange, either direct or indirect, with the punishment. What a picture iterature, oustoms, governments, and policy of Western countries. Although many of the paragraphs, which disques foreign affairs betray a mind hopeleasly biassed or imperfectly informed, the throne and reverence the gods of yet, on the whole, he has a fairly clear agriculture. These things are of primary grasp of 'Things Western.' On the other importance. Let those who administer the hand, he deals with the follies, ignorance. Government inform the Emperor on all and ineptitude of his own countrymen with a matters and focus thought to broaden his hand as unsparing and a satire as transhout influence. Let the Censors speak out and

New Testament. The gist of the first chapter may be summed up in the Cornich motto ! One and all. His Excellency, after the approved Chinese fashion, quotes ancient suthorities to prove what wonderful results follow the efforts of any one sincers and able man. whose heart is in his work, let him be scholar, an official ora common man, How much greater then the results of the united efforts of all the officials, scholars, and peopie of the empire! Let them apprehand the difficulties and dangers to which the State is now exposed, and attack them in the same (cautious) way as a man grasps ice and treads on fire, and they could establish the suspire on a firm foundation. The masses | would honour their parents and respect their elders. Teace would reign. Windom would increase. Everywould be invincible. Then during such We saw in a recent periodical; that an Enghaloyon days there would be colleges for lishman in the days of James I. forfeited culture; able officials would flourish; the twelvepence to the poor, each time he throne would be illustrious and the people | absented himself from Church on Sundays, full of resources. Nay even in times of and if he stayed away one month, he paid

the throne firm. (of which many examples are quoted) that | early Greek Church through the influence from the times of Confucius until to-day, of the Greek Fathers ! Hardly. Perhaps when the teachings of the Sages were he has an eye on Russis and means to studied, understoot, and practised the imply that though the ancient religion of State became powerful. The same history Greece has disappeared, the Greek Church proves that the different dynastics fell yet lives, as China has reason to know. only after they had departed from the He gives a fair share of the world to Christeaching of the Sages. The bistory of tisnity, but I presume, does not include China during 3000 years is scanned, and China in his estimate. no objection to this rule can be discovered. Coming to the days of Ham Fung, A.D. 1851, the author points out how the differout rebellions which have convulsed China have been suppressed, and peace restored through the virtue and beneficient in fluences of the ruling dynasty, whose plans were inspired by the gods. Indeed, i may be seperted that the orthodor teaching has produced able mon, and these consti tuted the nation's power a statement which is proved to the hilt by the history of each succeeding dynasty.

Many desire to help the present dynasty i this time of transition, and their plans are three. They say, first, we must preserve the State; secondly, the budy doctrines lastly, the Flowery Pace. These three are intimately convisors h suri to save the State, the religious, and the race there must unity of heart. Flow can the race he preserved! By increasing knowledge. Hence the necessity of orthodox teaching. How can knowledge be increased ! By torce | Beaconstield, A Hok v. Belilios and Co., Hence-the recounty of a standing army, has been resuscitated, and proceedings, will B, C, and CC are excellent dinner Wines The wisdom of sciopting auch a conese is be resumed at the Supreme Court on Monsystems when we storty the history and flay at field past ten o'clock. The special conditions of Western Nations, Material Jorons who have been auramoned are stomache. D'and E are after-dinner Wines medaniem is destitute of all sorrect prints. Mesers L. Martin, H. M. Mehte. J. S. Van ples yell because the Cuttage Serve Suit Buren, W. P. ate, W. R. Loxley, W. H. furious in battle, Mousannetacles, tower Potts and C. A. Tomes. (an Monday week preserved. Use the other hand Bundline, to hoppen will be heard in the share case, though it is not destructed common prince. The property of Bellios, which occupied the ples leaders tokis a west has united a plantaries the Court for some time. Applient of each in the last the same of t

Been the successfully to supplies all Peteral then pean openia Blomber the teaching of the Bayes in whose footstape they have followed. The loundations of our dynasty are doop and firm ! Heaven its solt has protested it. Suppose now the advice of the Wastern peoples were followed and China were divided, like a water melon. these holy dustrines though high and His Excellency Chang Chih-tung some beautiful, could not be carried into prestion. The Classics would be thrown saids like a bit of worn out rush matting. Those bought at any respectable native book. Who hoped for literary degrees and preseller's for a few cents. The title of the ferment would no longer bedeck them. book may be rendered. An Exhortation selves in China's official head-dress and to Learning. Already, we are told, more robes. Wily and orally men would become than 200,000 copies have been sold. The pastors, comprederes and secretarios. The common adition is got up very indiffers | uneducated would hire themselves as mereptly | it is disfigured by misprints and consry soldiers, artisans and labourers, written in a style so high, that we van- The more degraded they became, the more ture to say the majority of even moderately stupid they would be, until after a time well-aducated Chinese cannot intelligently | they would end themselves in poverty and

ern Ocean. They would become life-long would only involve themselves in severer. Rather, then, in view of all this let us exert ourselves to stir up sincerity and bepavolence among our people. Let us meek

wealth, and sim at power. Let us respect as Erasmus dealt with the ignorance of the criticise fearlessly. Let the Provincial Dark Ages, when Bishops, seculors, and rulers consider how they may provide suffimonks were dragged out to judgment and clopb rations for an efficient army. Let hung as on a public gibbet, in his Greek the officers of the army understand that the principle of abanta is the force to impal soldiers to fight. Let the masses leve and honour the Emperor, and he prepared to die for their ruisrs. Let the scholars, standing like trees in a clump, devote their powers to the understanding of the business of the times, then, -Eme peror and mandarins being of one beart, scholars, farmers, artisans and traders united in energy—then cometh the Chinese Millenneum! (When shall these things

It is interesting to note that the Viceroy insists on an army as the first thing necessary to the country's salvation. Lord Charles Beresford, in his address in the City Hall, seemed to point to the same ponclusion. The first thing China needs is a standing army Chang Chib-tung's contention seems to be that China must body would be courageous. Government have compulsory education and religion. danger the people would be energetic and | 220 to the king When the Viceroy refers to the religion of ancient Greece, does he It may be proved them Chroses history mean that Greek philosophy permeated the

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 17th

General Managers. Hongkong, January 17, 1899.

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of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Conres. kong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court e Directors, together with a Statement of

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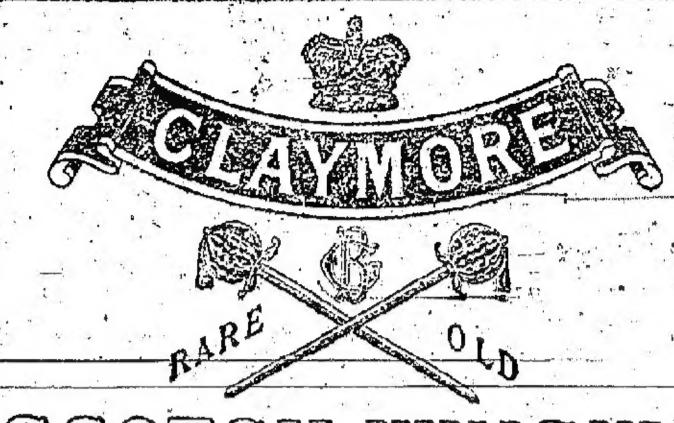
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Accounts to 31st December, 1898. By Order of the Court of Directors,

of the Company, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts declaring a dividend, and electing Audi-

> REGISTERS of SHARES of the can be Registered.

Ohief Manager Hongkong, January 24, 1899.

THE Eighteenth Octinary Appeal MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS

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